

What is the Purpose of IDEA? Federal Level

To ensure that all students with disabilities have available to them a free appropriate public education that emphasizes special education and related services designed to meet their unique needs and prepare them for further education, employment, and independent living.

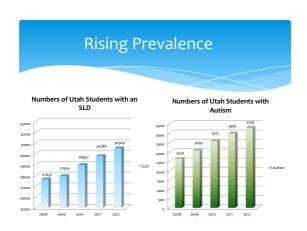


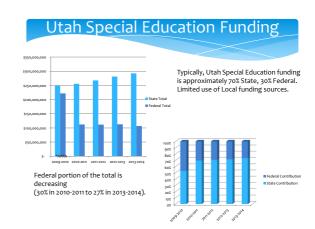


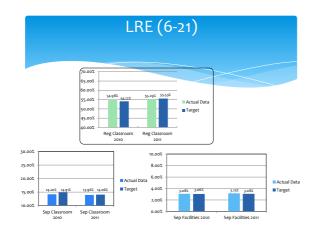


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Examining Expectations

- * What do we mean by special education and related services?
- * How are we supporting the progress and success of students with disabilities? What are we supporting?
- * Are we changing to address our new reality or what we are comfortable doing?
- * How do we achieve more success with less?

"The secret of change is to focus all of your energy, not on fighting the old, but on building the new."

Socrates

What Do We Focus on Each Day? Local Level

High Quality Specialized Instruction

Utah Core Standards and Essential Elements

IDEA Requirements

Collaboration and

Communication with Team

High Expectations

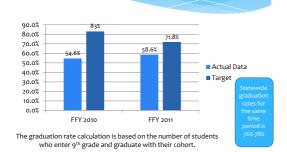
Members

School and LEA Requirements Monitoring of Progress and Adjusting Instruction

Other Compliance Indicators



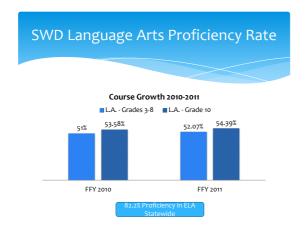
Graduation Rates of SWD

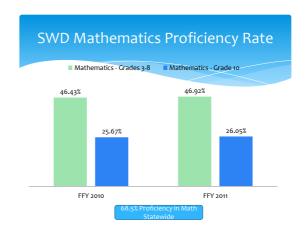


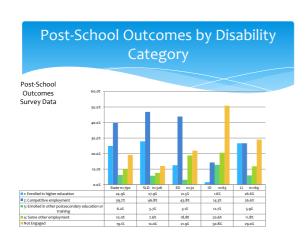
SWD Dropping Out of High School

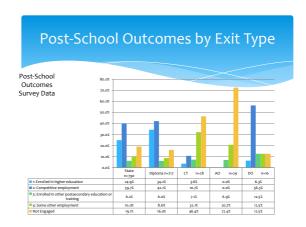


The drop out calculation is based on students who leave 9th-12th grade with an exit code of dropout, expelled, suspended, unknown, transferred to adult ed, or withdrawn.









Examining Expectations

- * Compliance vs. Performance Is it either/or?
- * What is our goal: College? Career? Both?
- * Are we making long term impact on students with disabilities by the services we are providing?
- * How do we make the most impact with the options that are available?
- * What trends are we seeing with how students exit K-12 public education and their later outcomes?

Questions?

Change will come when the pain of staying the same is worse than the pain of change.

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